



## SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

### STORAGE APPARATUS AND SHIELDING METHOD FOR STORAGE APPARATUS

#### CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application relates to and claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-390210, filed on November 20, 2003, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a storage apparatus and to a shielding method for a storage apparatus.

With the recent advancement of information technology, storage  
10 apparatuses and information processing devices, which exist in connection  
with storage apparatuses, are becoming higher and higher in performance. To  
cope with increases in performance, the storage apparatuses and the  
information processing devices have adopted various techniques for  
preventing electromagnetic waves from leaking to the outside or entering from  
15 the outside.

The storage apparatuses are required to have extremely high reliability,  
and so positive interception of electromagnetic waves is particularly important.  
For this reason, storage apparatuses adopt various shielding structures for  
intercepting electromagnetic waves.

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